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To the Honorable Governor, and the Members of the General Assembly of South Carolina.

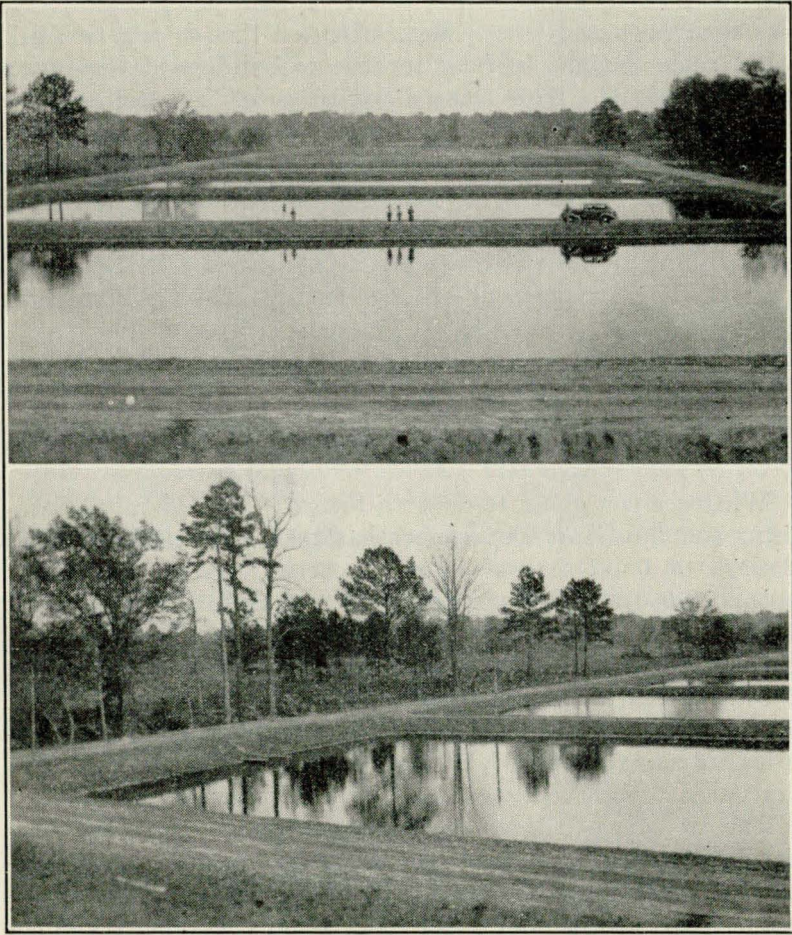
Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you statement of the South Carolina Game and Fish Department for the fiscal year July 1, 1937, through June 30, 1938, and respectfully report to you conditions throughout the State as I find them and a few recommendations which, in my opinion, will better conditions and also materially increase the game and fish of the State.

Due to good roads, automobiles and motor boats more people hunt and fish today than ever in the history of the State. Over ten times as many hunting licenses were sold last season than were sold a little over ten years ago, when the hunting license law went into effect. The time has come when we must restock our fields and streams. The hunters are doing their part but the fishermen are not. The revenue from hunting licenses is sufficient to take care of game restoration, but it is not sufficient to continue to pay for game and fish propagation and protection. The fisherman must do his part the same as the hunter has done his for the past twenty-three years. In fairness to the fisherman I wish to say that he is willing to do his part and pay a reasonable fishing license, if he is assured of a reasonable return on his investment.

FISHING LICENSES

I recommend a general State-wide fishing license, covering every kind of fishing, costing fifty cents (50c), and exempting all women and children under fifteen years of age. This small sum will hurt no one but it will furnish sufficient revenue to operate all of our fish hatcheries, restock our streams and protect our fish. In any section or zone in the State, where direct results are not being obtained from a fish hatchery, the money from fishing licenses collected in that section can be used for fish protection and reclamation, saving millions of fish that have been stranded in mud holes on account of receding waters.

Type of Fish Hatchery built by the Works Progress Administration for the State Game and Fish Department.



We have thirteen of these hatcheries capable of raising twelve million fish annually if they are properly maintained. Are the fishermen willing to pay 50c per year for these fish for the streams they fish in? Women and children no license required.

Some in the Legislature may think it bad politics to pass such a bill but, even if it were, the bill should be passed; however, if you will take the trouble to ask the average fisherman he will tell you he will be glad to pay 50c if you will put plenty of fish in our streams and lakes. Remember the time is not far back when some thought to raise revenue to build good roads was political suicide. How many think so now? I hope you give this bill the consideration it deserves.

North Carolina has a resident fishing license. They have restocked their waters and advertised to the Nation that they have done so. Result: last year North Carolina sold 33,000 non-resident fishing licenses at \$5.00 per license, thats \$165,000. Last year South Carolina sold 516 non-resident fishing licenses at \$5.00 per license, thats \$2,580.00, yet we have better fishing waters than North Carolina—they admit it, but we do not do much restocking and no advertising.

FISH HATCHERIES

What are you going to do with them? The Federal Government and the Game Department has spent over half a million dollars to build us twelve fish hatcheries, capable of raising around 6,000,000 fish per year, if properly maintained. It takes money to maintain them and there are only two ways of getting the money—either appropriate it from State taxes or let the fishermen pay a just license for the benefits he will derive. One or the other will have to be done or some of our fish hatcheries are going to be Federal Memorials to remind the next generation that we failed to carry on where Uncle Sam left off.

The erection of the great Santee-Cooper Lake and the Buzard's Roost Lake, the most wonderful fishing places in the nation, are going to be in South Carolina, provided these waters are properly stocked and re-stocked. What fisherman would not be willing to pay a small fee to see this done?

QUAIL HATCHERIES

Good news for hunters. Under present plans between the Federal Government and the South Carolina Departments of Forestry and Game and Fish well over 100,000 acres of land, now Government owned, will be turned over to this Department for development of the forests, the game and the fish. Well

equipped quail hatcheries are coming to the Game Department and thousands of quail will be raised each year by experts, now with the Government but coming to the State. These birds will be liberated on State and Federal owned lands where the man of average means can get as good shooting as that now being enjoyed by millionaires. Of course, its going to take money to do all of this, but thank goodness we will have the money and we won't have to beg any one for it. The hunters have put their contribution in the pot and the pot is not going to be pinched for the benefit of some other group.

WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

At one time the South Carolina money crop was indigo—it played out. Then rice was the money crop—it played out. To-day cotton is our money crop and it is about to play out. The best money crop we have today is our game and fish. The wealthiest men in America have established homes in South Carolina on account of our wildlife. There is not a cotton farmer in South Carolina who would not have made more money if he had planted for and taken care of his quail than he cleared on his cotton crop. A proper game management plan and cooperative agreements between the sportsmen and the farmer will mean great pleasure to the one and good money for the other.

Yours for better game and fish conditions in South Carolina.

Very respectfully,

A. A. RICHARDSON,
Chief Game Warden.

RECEIPTS BY COUNTIES JULY 1, 1937 TO JUNE 30, 1938

COUNTY	HUNTING LICENSES				FISHING LICENSES				Fur Seals	Fur Buyers Licenses	Resident Fishing License 1938	Annual Non-Resident Fishing License 1938	Total Fishing License 1938	Sales Confiscated Game and Equipment	Fines	Total	
	County \$1.00 Each	State \$3.00 Each	Annual Non-Resident \$15.00 Each	One Day Non-Resident \$2.00 Each	Total Hunting Licenses	FISHING LICENSES											
						Resident \$1.00 Each	Annual Non-Resident \$5.00 Each	Two-Day Non-Resident \$1.00 Each									Total Fishing Licenses 1937
Abbeville	\$855.00	\$441.00	.....	\$4.00	\$1,400.00	\$85.00	\$460.00	\$7.00	\$92.00	\$17.75	.....	\$14.00	.....	\$14.00	.....	\$30.00	\$1,553.75
Aiken	1,040.00	1,263.00	.....	8.00	3,706.00	189.00	159.00	159.00	808.00	76.20	.....	181.00	\$635.00	866.00	.....	104.00	5,660.20
Allendale	371.00	462.00	720.00	50.00	1,683.00	57.00	5.00	7.00	69.00	117.55	\$25.00	11.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	1,825.55
Anderson	3,049.00	1,530.00	45.00	.....	4,624.00	90.00	.....	.....	90.00	43.70	75.00	64.00	.....	64.00	.....	23.00	4,925.70
Barneg	676.00	744.00	765.00	2.00	2,187.00	221.00	5.00	39.00	265.00	162.20	50.00	163.00	10.00	175.00	.....	40.00	2,879.20
Barnwell	284.00	337.00	960.00	.....	1,601.00	70.00	365.00	51.00	486.00	55.75	25.00	52.00	5.00	57.00	.....	479.00	2,703.75
Beaufort	761.00	683.00	4,200.00	184.00	5,888.00	40.00	75.00	13.00	133.00	204.85	25.00	23.00	65.00	88.00	.....	680.00	6,973.37
Berkley	967.00	528.00	1,710.00	.....	3,205.00	38.00	.....	13.00	51.00	323.45	75.00	38.00	5.00	41.00	.....	72.56	3,768.01
Calhoun	716.00	471.00	1,800.00	2.00	3,205.00	98.00	15.00	.....	113.00	193.05	25.00	76.00	.....	76.00	.....	90.00	1,896.05
Charleston	2,645.00	5,052.00	1,800.00	8.00	9,505.00	330.00	5.00	8.00	343.00	715.00	125.00	245.00	.....	245.00	9.50	625.00	11,567.50
Cherokee	1,712.00	720.00	30.00	.....	2,462.00	49.00	.....	.....	49.00	21.95	.....	15.00	.....	34.00	.....	30.00	2,596.95
Chester	1,476.00	861.00	105.00	8.00	2,450.00	321.00	.....	2.00	323.00	125.75	50.00	153.00	.....	153.00	.....	243.00	3,350.75
Chesterfield	1,004.00	765.00	270.00	8.00	2,047.00	76.00	20.00	9.00	105.00	44.80	25.00	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	93.00	2,319.35
Clarendon	1,556.00	852.00	1,815.00	214.00	4,937.00	113.00	15.00	8.00	136.00	445.95	75.00	126.00	136.00	126.00	22.10	320.00	5,562.05
Colleton	905.00	693.00	2,190.00	122.00	3,910.00	196.00	.....	21.00	217.00	255.25	25.00	155.00	.....	155.00	.....	239.89	4,852.69
Darlington	1,652.00	1,272.00	105.00	10.00	3,039.00	202.00	5.00	.....	207.00	72.05	25.00	256.00	.....	256.00	.....	130.00	3,729.05
Dillon	570.00	615.00	105.00	4.00	1,294.00	101.00	35.00	17.00	153.00	285.30	130.00	175.00	50.00	225.00	.....	154.00	2,261.30
Dorchester	602.00	894.00	675.00	12.00	2,183.00	93.00	.....	2.00	107.00	174.60	25.00	76.00	.....	76.00	.....	35.00	2,600.60
Edgefield	958.00	543.00	30.00	8.00	1,539.00	56.00	.....	.....	57.00	24.15	.....	46.00	.....	46.00	.....	20.00	1,686.15
Fairfield	1,212.00	342.00	.....	.....	1,554.00	41.00	.....	.....	41.00	56.00	.....	47.00	.....	47.00	.....	98.00	1,796.00
Florence	1,855.00	3,303.00	360.00	70.00	5,588.00	332.00	10.00	5.00	347.00	301.55	75.00	651.00	.....	651.00	85	417.00	7,380.40
Georgetown	1,198.00	630.00	2,625.00	20.00	4,473.00	54.00	25.00	12.00	91.00	391.20	175.00	71.00	10.00	81.00	6.40	764.70	5,982.30
Greenville	4,000.00	5,178.00	.....	2.00	9,180.00	622.00	10.00	24.00	656.00	36.25	.....	185.00	.....	185.00	.....	242.70	10,299.95
Hampton	1,559.00	2,121.00	15.00	.....	3,695.00	271.00	.....	.....	271.00	30.55	25.00	123.00	.....	123.00	.....	40.00	4,184.55
Horry	713.00	1,209.00	1,215.00	48.00	3,605.00	144.00	40.00	91.00	275.00	308.05	50.00	123.00	115.00	238.00	6.35	365.52	4,847.02
Jasper	2,594.00	1,280.00	690.00	50.00	4,594.00	384.00	55.00	25.00	464.00	209.75	100.00	381.00	80.00	461.00	80.40	530.00	6,439.15
Kershaw	595.00	447.00	2,235.00	144.00	3,421.00	45.00	.....	10.00	55.00	26.85	25.00	103.00	.....	53.00	.....	229.76	3,811.26
Laurens	842.00	490.00	690.00	164.00	1,913.00	176.00	20.00	36.00	232.00	131.65	.....	10.00	.....	119.00	.....	35.00	2,480.65
Lee	3,661.00	1,407.00	120.00	.....	5,068.00	459.00	.....	4.00	63.00	20.65	.....	83.00	.....	83.00	.....	52.40	1,601.05
Lee	414.00	519.00	180.00	.....	1,113.00	41.00	.....	.....	41.00	397.25	50.00	34.00	.....	34.00	.....	.....	5,922.85
Lee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,635.25

Lexington	1,080.00	1,614.00	.....	.....	2,684.00	740.00	20.00	66.00	826.00	23.45	.....	468.00	10.00	478.00	.....	454.00	4,475.45
McCormick	449.00	180.00	.....	60.00	18.00	707.00	49.00	.....	49.00	33.35	.....	11.00	10.00	21.00	.....	19.90	890.25
Marion	845.00	1,110.00	.....	165.00	.....	2,120.00	187.00	20.00	234.00	137.95	100.00	140.00	10.00	140.00	.....	110.00	2,841.95
Marboro	1,124.00	465.00	.....	120.00	40.00	1,753.00	122.00	5.00	148.00	27.65	25.00	90.00	30.00	120.00	6.25	189.89	2,275.79
Newberry	1,343.00	1,416.00	.....	30.00	.....	2,759.00	392.00	5.00	417.00	20.70	.....	351.00	.....	351.00	.....	191.80	2,769.30
Oconee	1,444.00	255.00	.....	.....	.....	1,699.00	174.00	.....	174.00	612.65	130.00	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	130.00	2,193.35
Orangeburg	2,610.00	2,382.00	.....	150.00	4.00	5,146.00	653.00	.....	676.00	13.15	.....	783.00	5.00	783.00	.85	490.00	7,863.30
Pickens	1,069.00	813.00	.....	15.00	.....	1,897.00	83.00	.....	83.00	488.70	75.00	46.00	.....	46.00	.....	615.00	2,043.15
Richland	932.00	5,289.00	.....	555.00	74.00	6,850.00	1,125.00	135.00	1,277.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.05	10.00	9,317.75
Saluda	707.00	333.00	.....	.....	.....	1,040.00	169.00	.....	170.00	58.05	.....	78.00	.....	78.00	.....	50.00	1,396.05
Spartanburg	4,353.00	2,883.00	.....	15.00	.....	7,251.00	279.00	.....	279.00	72.95	.....	80.00	.....	80.00	.....	145.00	7,827.95
Sumter	1,756.00	1,524.00	.....	675.00	8.00	3,973.00	207.00	5.00	216.00	266.75	50.00	210.00	5.00	215.00	.....	125.00	4,845.75
Union	1,322.00	1,941.00	.....	15.00	.....	2,321.00	78.00	.....	78.00	27.90	.....	67.00	.....	72.00	.....	140.00	2,698.90
Williamsburg	1,614.00	1,941.00	.....	2,150.00	148.00	5,893.00	146.00	.....	153.00	298.30	75.00	186.00	5.00	191.00	.....	575.00	7,185.30
York	2,222.00	1,368.00	.....	210.00	20.00	3,820.00	433.00	20.00	463.00	64.50	25.00	392.00	85.00	477.00	.....	185.00	5,034.50
Total	\$63,951.00	\$58,689.00	\$29,400.00	.....	\$1,874.00	\$153,914.00	\$9,889.00	\$1,375.00	\$782.00	\$12,046.00	\$7,672.30	\$1,900.00	\$1,205.00	\$7,975.00	\$151.02	\$9,820.12	\$193,478.44

Miscellaneous Receipts	2,950.49
Total Receipts 1937-1938	\$196,428.93

Number of Licenses Issued:	
County	63,951
State	19,563
Annual Non-Resident Hunting	1,960
One Day Non-Resident Hunting	937
Resident Fishing—1937	86,411
Annual Non-Resident Fishing	9,889
Two Day Non-Resident Fishing	782
Total Licenses Sold	97,357
Receipts from:	
Scientific Permits	\$9.00
Breeder's Licenses	45.00
Non-Resident Fur Buyers Licenses	25.00
Lancaster County	1,000.00
Fishing Permits	198.00
Refunds	78.05
Newberry County—Four County Project	1,000.00
Pickens County	71.25
Dividends	28.25
Unexpended Appropriation—Refund	154.94
Miscellaneous Receipts	138.00
Total	\$2,950.49

GAME PROTECTION FUND

Balance July 1, 1937	\$ 54,509.73
Remitted State Treasurer	196,438.83

\$250,948.56

Disbursements:

Salaries—Game Wardens	\$101,438.53
Travel—Game Wardens	29,934.77
Construction and Operation of Fish Hatcheries....	9,506.46
Appropriation Refund	15,025.00
License Buttons and Forms	6,345.36
Expense of Boats—Coast	4,419.16
Expense of Boats—Lake Murray	418.78
Purchase of Game	4,120.40
Advertising	66.54
Transportation of Fish	350.96
Motors and Repairs	1,122.79
General Expense	635.55
Fish Culture	1,576.57

Fishing Licenses:

Motor Boats and Repairs	387.52
Salaries and Travel—Special Game Wardens	523.54
Miscellaneous Refunds & Expenditures	497.35
Returned Check	10.00
Four County Hatchery	2,494.33
Attorneys Fees	190.00
School Aid	4,139.44

Total Disbursements	\$183,203.05
Balance—June 30, 1938	67,745.51
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	\$250,948.56

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance—July 1, 1937 \$ 9,327.18

Receipts:

License Division:

County Licenses	\$ 63,951.00
State Licenses	58,704.00
Annual Non-Resident Hunting	29,400.00
One Day Non-Resident Hunting	1,874.00

\$153,929.00

Resident Fishing—1937	9,889.00
Annual Non-Resident Fishing—1937....	1,375.00
Two Day Non-Resident Fishing	782.00
Resident Fishing—1938	6,770.00
Annual Non-Resident Fishing—1938	1,205.00
Fines	9,820.12
Scientific Permits	9.00
Breeders' Licenses	45.00
Confiscation Sales	274.02

Total License Division \$184,098.14

Fur Seals Division:

Fur Seals	\$ 7,672.30
Resident Fur Buyers	1,900.00
Non-Resident Fur Buyers	25.00

Total Fur Seals Division \$ 9,597.30

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Lancaster County	\$ 1,000.00
Fishing Permits	198.00
Refunds	78.05
Newberry—Four County Projects	1,000.00
Pickens County	274.25
Dividends	28.25
Unexpended Appropriation Refund	154.94

\$ 2,733.49

Total Receipts \$196,428.93

Total Receipts and Cash Balance \$205,756.11

Disbursements:

Remitted State Treasurer	\$196,438.83
Cash Stolen from Cabinet	29.10
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Balance June 30, 1938	\$196,467.93
	9,288.18
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\$205,756.11

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

Year 1937-1938—June 30th, 1938

*Superintendence and Records:**Salaries:*

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Chief Game Warden	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	.....
Chief Clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....
Stenographer-File Clerk	1,350.00	1,350.00	.....
Freight, Express & Deliveries	25.00	22.26	\$ 2.74
Travel	2,000.00	1,998.70	1.30
Telephone and Telegraph	250.00}		
Transfer	150.00}	363.60	36.40
Repairs	725.00}	524.80}	
Transfer		200.00}	.20
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Insurance and Bonds	600.00	293.43}	
Transfer		300.00}	6.57
Office Equipment	150.00}		
Transfer	150.00}	287.50	12.50

*Enforcing License:**Tax Fur Dealers:*

Salary Chief Clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....
Freight, Express & Delivery	25.00	8.36	16.64
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00	.....
Appropriation	\$ 15,025.00		.....
Transfers	300.00	\$ 500.00	.....
Expenditures		14,748.65	.....
Balance			\$ 76.35

LIST OF GAME WARDENS

County	Name of Warden	Postoffice Address
Abbeville	J. Frank Smith	Abbeville
Aiken	S. L. Matthews	North Augusta
Aiken	J. W. Bohler	Kathwood
Aiken	J. W. Thompson	Ellenton
Allendale	W. L. Maner	Allendale
Anderson	A. P. Tribble	Anderson
Bamberg	J. Ben Rentz	Ehrhardt
Barnwell	Angus Patterson	Barnwell
Barnwell	H. M. Bodiford	Blackville
Barnwell	P. F. Parker	Williston
Beaufort	Hal G. Heyward	Hardeeville
Beaufort	Ernest McDowell, Jr.	Lobeco
Berkeley	C. H. Wilson	Moncks Corner
Calhoun	H. W. Inabinet	St. Matthews
Calhoun	K. C. Dufford	Lone Star
Charleston	E. L. Mace	Charleston
Charleston	W. H. Weinheimer	Johns Island
Charleston	E. L. Blohme	Charleston
Charleston	L. M. Freeman	Awendaw
Charleston	T. W. Bivens	Ravenel
Charleston	J. O. Clark	Johns Island
Cherokee	J. O. Daniel	Gaffney
Chester	S. A. Killian	Chester
Chester	John J. McDaniel	Blackstock
Chesterfield	Charles V. Rivers	Chesterfield
Chesterfield	Charles B. Laney	Cheraw
Clarendon	W. S. Plowden	Manning
Clarendon	J. E. Bryant	Manning
Colleton	S. M. Crosby	Walterboro
Colleton	W. B. Nettles	Walterboro
Colleton	J. C. Nettles	Walterboro
Colleton	Grover L. Smoak	Walterboro
Darlington	Cecil R. Lee	Hartsville
Darlington	T. J. Bryant	Darlington
Dillon	Avery T. Moody	Dillon
Dorchester	J. D. Meyer	Summerville
Dorchester	M. C. Parler	Cameron
Edgefield	A. R. Broadwater	Edgefield
Fairfield	Book Barfield	Winnsboro
Fairfield	D. A. Crawford	Winnsboro
Florence	E. F. Prosser	Johnsonville
Florence	J. Mack Humphrey	Timmonsville
Florence	D. L. Yarborough	Timmonsville
Georgetown	D. O. Bourne	Georgetown
Georgetown	F. A. Bourne	Georgetown
Greenville	J. Clyde Ross	Greenville

LIST OF GAME WARDENS (*Continued*)

County	Name of Warden	Postoffice Address
Greenville	R. N. Hammond	Greenville
Greenville	J. E. Roe	Greer
Greenville	P. D. Tankersley	Marietta
Greenwood	Henry S. Carter	Ninety Six
Hampton	R. E. Williams	Estill
Hampton	G. T. Padgett	Hampton
Horry	Garland F. Outlaw	Myrtle Beach
Horry	J. A. Anderson	Nichols
Horry	A. Mack Booth	Aynor
Horry	H. E. Grainger	Hammond
Horry	John M. Vaught	Nixonville
Jasper	George W. Harris	Ridgeland
Jasper	B. A. Baxley	Early Branch
Jasper	William Into	Hardeeville
Kershaw	C. M. Hough	Camden
Lancaster	Coyt Baker	Lancaster
Laurens	Sidney A. Lee	Laurens
Lee	Hodges A. Moore	Bishopville
Lexington	L. C. Bundrick	West Columbia
Lexington	W. J. Turbeville	West Columbia
McCormick	D. M. McGrath	McCormick
Marion	W. B. Dozier	Marion
Marlboro	J. Clyde Quick	Bennettsville
Newberry	G. Herman Wise	Newberry
Oconee	D. S. Harden	Walhalla
Orangeburg	D. F. Livingston	Orangeburg
Orangeburg	William McCollum	Springfield
Orangeburg	T. H. Brennecke	Norway
Pickens	J. W. McJunkins	Easley
Richland	J. S. Hammond	Columbia
Richland	J. G. Bickley	Irmo
Richland	J. R. Crossland	Columbia
Richland	R. O. Thackam	Columbia
Saluda	John S. Cromley	Saluda
Spartanburg	A. A. Estes	Enoree
Spartanburg	P. W. DeVore	Spartanburg
Sumter	George L. Mabry	Sumter
Sumter	D. P. Plowden	Sumter
Union	Curtis F. Gregory	Buffalo
Williamsburg	W. J. Burgess	Kingstree
Williamsburg	H. W. Easler	Greeleyville
York	David N. Campbell	Rock Hill

Wardens employed in cooperation with the Federal Government:

R. D. Nance	Columbia
J. H. Zeigler	Estill
J. B. Shuler	McClellanville

GROWTH OF STATE GAME DEPARTMENT SINCE 1913

Year	Total Business
1912	\$ 1,956.00
1913	4,430.13
1914	7,558.20
1915	19,829.61
1916	30,595.80
1917-1918 (Fiscal Year changed June 1st-June 30th)	34,782.92
1918-1919	42,140.15
1919-1920	110,550.10
1920-1921	113,225.19
1921-1922	113,624.15
1922-1923	106,345.80
1923-1924	149,208.35
1924-1925	145,031.05
1925-1926	149,497.53
1926-1927	140,112.84
1927-1928	202,120.07
1928-1929	170,403.75
1929-1930	196,766.46
1930-1931	177,008.40
1931-1932	137,498.80
1932-1933	112,165.72
1933-1934	145,093.75
1934-1935	139,079.34
1935-1936	150,882.40
1936-1937	166,941.55
1937-1938	196,428.43

\$2,963,274.49

These figures will be verified by the State Treasurer's Books.

Not one penny of the above mentioned collections was paid by any taxpayer, and no appropriation of any nature has been made from the taxpayer's money for the upkeep, maintenance and operation of the State Game Department—from the Chief Game Warden's salary down to the smallest item on our books. I, therefore, feel that the Legislature can afford to be most liberal with this department, as it is absolutely self-sustaining.

Very respectfully,

A. A. RICHARDSON,
Chief Game Warden.

CLEVELAND FISH HATCHERY

Marietta, S. C.

Brook trout delivered to Pickens County this year as follows:

Brook trout, 3 to 3½ in.	10,200
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Delivered to Oconee County:

Brook trout	10,000
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Rainbow trout	8,000
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Delivered to Greenville County:

Brook trout	35,000
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Rainbow trout	84,400
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On hand at Cleveland Hatchery, 8 in. R. B. trout	500
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Rainbow trout, 4 in.	40,000
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Total	188,100
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OCONEE FISH HATCHERY

Walhalla, S. C.

Distributed from this hatchery from eggs purchased by Fish and Game Department.

Oconee County:

Rainbow trout	22,500
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Pickens County:

Rainbow trout to Table Rock State Park	120,000
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Rainbow trout to Table Rock rearing pools	28,500
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Total	171,000
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BERRY'S MILL FISH HATCHERY

Greer, S. C.

Adult Bream sent to Four County Hatchery, Newberry, S. C.	800
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Adult Warmouth to Newberry Hatchery	800
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Bass fry planted in Saluda lake	54,000
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Bream delivered to applicants	550
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Crappie delivered to applicants	500
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On hand ready for distribution:

Bream	200,000
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Crappie	60,000
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Total	316,650
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Total last year	272,500
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Increase	44,150
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FOUR COUNTY FISH HATCHERY

Newberry, S. C.

The following have been planted in the pools as follows:

Bream Fingerlings	15,000
Bream Adult	1,800
Crappie Fingerling and Yearlings	5,000
Crappie Adult	2,000
Cat Fish Adult	500
Warmouth, Adult	800
Total	25,100

CHERAW FISH HATCHERY

Cheraw, S. C.

The following is a list of fish on hand at this hatchery:

Little Puddin Lake:

Adult Bream, approximately	10,000
Red breast, approximately	8,000
Red breast, Fingerlings, approximately	20,000
Bream, Fingerlings, approximately	30,000
Pond No. 1, Bream	20,000
Pond No. 2, Bream	25,000
Pond No. 3, Bream	20,000
Pond No. 4, Bream	25,000
Pond No. 5, Bream	25,000
Pond No. 6, Crappie	10,000
Pond No. 7, Crappie	10,000
Pond No. 8, Warmouth	10,000
Pond No. 9, Warmouth	10,000
Pond No. 10, Bream	22,500
Pond No. 11, Bream	15,000
Pond No. 12, Bream	37,500
Pond No. 13, none under repair	
Pond No. 14, Bream	10,000
Total	308,000

ONEAL HATCHERY

Oneal, S. C.

On hand for distribution, approximately, Bream	100,000
Produced last year	78,000
Increase	22,000

RAINBOW LAKE FISH HATCHERY

Spartanburg, S. C.

Planted from this hatchery last year :

Bream	47,800
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Planted this year :

Bream	15,000
Crappie	6,000
Adult Bass	56
Total	21,056

STEVEN SPRINGS FISH HATCHERY

Health Springs, S. C.

These pools have not been drawn this year. I estimate we have in these pools approximately:

Bream	100,000
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TONY TUCKER FISH HATCHERY

Anderson, S. C.

Bass, Fingerlings, planted	18,000
On hand at hatchery to be planted, Bream, Warmouth, and Crappie	200,000
	218,000
Number planted last year	80,400
Total increase	137,600

This hatchery in very good condition, with some additional expense can be made produce approximately 350,000 next year.

NUMBER OF FISH PLANTED FROM CLEVELAND HATCHERY

Pickens Brook trout	10,200
Oconee Brook trout	10,000
Oconee Rainbow trout	8,000

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Brook trout:

Desmel	2,000
Gap Creek	2,500
Clark Place	2,500
Rocky Ford	3,000
Ruff Fork	3,000
Head Fomest	3,000
Glassy Mt.	4,000
Dark Cove	6,000
Fall Creek	4,000
Cold Spring	5,000

Rainbow trout:

North River	10,000
Middle River	4,000
Oil Camp	5,000
Chestnut Springs	5,500
Saluda Gap	5,500
Fall Creek	4,500
Devils Fork	5,500
Brushy Creek	5,500
Chestnut Mt.	5,000
Gap Creek	5,500
Mathers Creek	5,500
Middle Saluda	5,500
Oil Camp	5,000
Cox's Creek	5,500
Middle River 8 in. R. B. T.	900
Still at Hatchery 8 in. trout	500
Still at Hatchery 4 in. trout	40,000

TOTAL PRODUCTION FROM ALL HATCHERIES

Cleveland Fish Hatchery, Marietta, S. C.	188,100
Oconee Fish Hatchery, Walhalla, S. C.	171,000
Berry's Mill Fish Hatchery, Greer, S. C.	316,650
Cheraw Fish Hatchery, Cheraw, S. C.	308,000
Four County Fish Hatchery, Newberry, S. C.	25,100
Oneal Fish Hatchery, Greer, S. C.	100,000
Rainbow Lake Hatchery, Spartanburg, S. C.	21,056
Steven Spring Fish Hatchery, Heath Springs, S. C.	100,000
Tony Tucker Fish Hatchery, Anderson, S. C.	218,000
Richardson Hatchery, Lexington County	300,000
Table Rock Hatchery, Pickens County	152,000
Orangeburg Hatchery, Orangeburg, S. C.	350,000
Buzzard's Roost Hatchery, Greenwood, S. C. (Under Construction)	

Total2,249,906